

It's is imperative that the FCC maintain a control over the number of large corporations controllin our media.

Already, far too many people in the US get their news from too few sources.

The proposed changes to rules of media ownership that is currently part of the Federal Communications Commission's Strategic Goals program should not be left to "empirical evidence" because this merely means that a corporation with data that it has paid for and controlled can use this information to take over more control of what we, the public, learn through the media.

Already, on the environment, some of the largest polluters (General Electric) are responsible for some of the greatest atrocities of environmental degradation (PCB's in the Hudson River) and have spend millions in the media to change the public's mind on the EPA's ruling to clean the pollution.

The ruling guide on who owns the media should not be according to any study, but upon a firm commitment by this governmental body to encourage that our media be kept free and numerous. Already, the public is mostly blinding on issues like the environment because of the massive control of the media by corporations.